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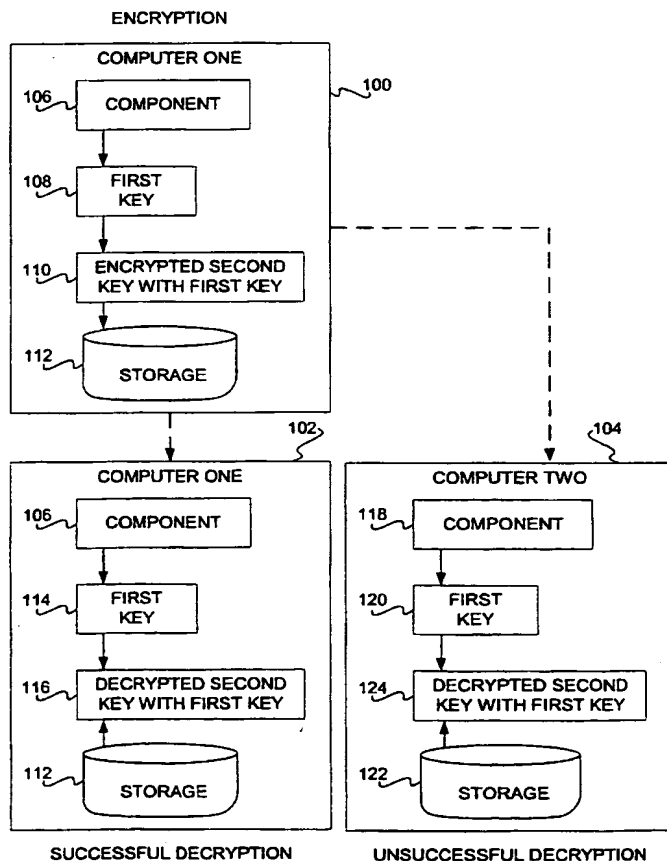
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(54) Title: KEY ENCRYPTION USING CLIENT-UNIQUE ADDITIONAL KEY



(57) Abstract: Encryption of a key using another key that is unique and particular to a given client is disclose. In one embodiment, a computer-implemented method determines a first key that is unique and particular to the client, without user intervention. In varying embodiments, this key can be one or more of: a processor identifier, a network card address, an IP address, a checksum of a component, a serial number of a hard disk drive, a number of cylinders of a hard disk drive, and a user name in a registry file. At least a second key that provides access to information, such as multimedia information, is encrypted with this first key. The second key as encrypted with the first key may be stored on a storage.

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1. Claims: 1-6

A method for a client comprising the steps of determining a first key unique to the client and of encrypting and storing at least a second key with the first key.

2. Claims: 7-9

A method for determining a checksum for at least one of a player and an information, comparing the checksum against a target value and indicating a checksum error.

3. Claims: 10-13

A method for checking a system indicator against a signature database of known piracy mechanisms and for preventing playback.

4. Claims: 14-16

A method for varying, during playback of multimedia information, at least one of inputs and outputs to prevent unauthorized copying of the multimedia information.

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